

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 363

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Chris Frink on the occasion of his retirement as the executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Chris Frink on the occasion of his retirement as the executive director of the
3 Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate Chris Frink on his
5 retirement as the executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of
6 Representatives and to recognize the significant contributions he has made over the past
7 seventeen-and-a-half years in this role and throughout the course of his life and career; and

8 WHEREAS, a 1986 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Mr. Frink, prior
9 to becoming the executive director of the caucus, was a veteran journalist, having worked
10 at *The Advocate*, including as chief of the Westside Bureau, and a reporter with the Capitol
11 news bureau; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Frink began his career in state public service as a speech writer for
13 Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, and he served as a spokesperson for the Department
14 of Natural Resources; and

15 WHEREAS, in January 2008, the House Democratic Caucus announced that it had
16 hired Mr. Frink to be its new executive director, and he has since served with great
17 effectiveness in this role; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Frink is respected and appreciated by legislators for his expertise,
19 strong work ethic, positive attitude, and always going the extra mile for the caucus's
20 members and the House of Representatives as a whole; and

1 WHEREAS, Chris Frink merits a heartfelt measure of commendation and
2 appreciation for his dedicated service as executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the
3 Louisiana House of Representatives.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Chris Frink on his retirement as the
6 executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives and
7 does hereby express sincere gratitude to him for his steadfast commitment to excellence in
8 legislative staffing.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Frink's capitol colleagues and friends join
10 him in looking forward to his next chapter, which they hope will feature abundant time spent
11 with his wife, Emily, and their daughters, Helen and Camille; with bees, hens, and dogs; in
12 kayaks and baseball stadiums; urban farming in his backyard and Spanishtown parading; and
13 everything else that brings him joy after a long and productive career and a job well done.

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